



California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 3, 1987

Honorable Larry Stirling
Assemblymember, 77th District
7777 Alvarado Road, Suite 377
Le Mesa, CA 92041

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. 87-143

Dear Mr. Stirling:

We have received your letter requesting advice concerning the duties of Signal Environmental Systems, Inc., under the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/} Your letter does not indicate that Signal Environmental Systems has authorized you to request advice on its behalf. We cannot provide written advice to you concerning the duties of a third party unless that third party has specifically authorized you to act as its representative. (Section 83114(b)); Regulation 18329(b)(8)(B), copy enclosed.)

If you are the authorized representative of Signal Environmental Systems, we will require a written statement to that effect, the mailing address of the corporation, and the name of the person who provided authorization. (Regulation 18329(b)(2).) We also will require specific information as to the activities of the corporation regarding the proposed local ballot measure.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

Kathryn E. Donovan

By: Kathryn E. Donovan
Counsel, Legal Division

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Enclosure

^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise noted. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Administrative Code Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Administrative Code.

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ASSEMBLYMAN, SEVENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

May 8, 1987

John H. Larson
Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Larson:

Signal Environmental Systems, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, is currently the developer of a proposed waste-to-energy facility to be located in the City of San Diego.

Signal has conducted an extensive public relations effort in many communities in San Diego County over the last two years.


Currently, a group of citizens is in the process of attempting to qualify a local measure for a future vote regarding the issue on a forthcoming San Diego City election.

What responsibility does Signal Environmental Systems have under the provisions of the Political Reform Act?

Specifically, I would appreciate an opinion on whether they need to file campaign disclosure reports, and if so, when and where would those reports be filed? Please reply directly to me at my district office.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Larry Stirling
Assemblyman, 77th District

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May 22, 1987

Honorable Larry Stirling
Assemblyman, 77th District
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0001

Re: 87-143

Dear Assemblyman Stirling:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on May 19, 1987 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact Kathryn E. Donovan, an attorney in the Legal Division, directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Adm. Code Sec. 18329).) You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane M. Griffiths", is written over the typed name.

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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